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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

- 1. (currently amended): A low ground pressure skid for carrying heavy loads comprising:
 - A. a frame said frame having a bottom;
 - B. a base panel connected to said bottom of said frame, wherein said base panel is adapted to skid directly on the ground while hauling a load;
 - C. wherein said frame and said base panel reduce pressure and allow the skid to be moved;
 - D. a bed having a bed connection point;
 - E. wherein said bed connection point is connected to one of the items selected from the group consisting of said frame and said base panel;
 - F. a tongue having a tongue connection point; and
 - G. wherein said tongue connection point is connected to one of the items selected from the group consisting of said frame, said base panel, and said bed.
- 2. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 wherein said tongue is an adjustable tongue.
- 3. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 wherein said bed is a dump bed.
- 4. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 3 wherein said dump bed is an end dump bed.
- 5. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 3 wherein said dump bed is a side dump bed.
- 6. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 wherein said bed is a flat bed.
- 7. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 further comprising a sliding hook.

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- 8. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 further comprising a retractable wheel unit.
- 9. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 further comprising a three point hitch connector.
- 10. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 further comprising a quick hitch connector.
- 11. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 wherein said frame's outside wall is angled.
- 12. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 wherein said frame's outside wall is curved.
- 13. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 wherein said frame is rectangular.
- 14. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 wherein said frame is oval.
- 15. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 wherein said frame is circular.
- 16. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 wherein said frame is square.
- 17. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 further comprising one or more base supports.
- 18. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 further comprising one or more bed supports.
- 19. (currently amended): A low pressure skid for carrying heavy loads comprising:
 - A. a frame said frame having a bottom;
 - B. a base panel connected to said bottom of said frame, wherein said base panel is adapted to skid directly on the ground while hauling a load;
 - C. wherein said frame and said base panel reduce pressure and allow the skid to be moved:
 - D. one or more base supports connected to said frame and said base panel;

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- E. one or more bed supports connected to said frame and said base supports;
- F. a bed connected to said one or more bed supports; and
- G. a tongue having a tongue connection point;
- H. wherein said tongue connection point is connected to one of the items selected from the group consisting of said frame, said base panel, and said bed.
- 20. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 19 wherein said tongue is an adjustable tongue.
- 21. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 19 wherein said bed is a dump bed.
- 22. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 21 wherein said dump bed is an end dump bed.
- 23. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 21 wherein said dump bed is a side dump bed.
- 24. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 19 wherein said bed is a flat bed.
- 25. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 19 further comprising a sliding hook.
- 26. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 19 further comprising a retractable wheel unit.
- 27. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 19 further comprising a three point hitch connector.
- 28. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 19 further comprising a quick hitch connector.
- 29. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 19 wherein said frame's outside wall is angled.
- 30. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 19 wherein said frame's outside wall is curved.

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31. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 19 wherein said frame is rectangular.

- 32. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 19 wherein said frame is oval.
- 33. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 19 wherein said frame is circular.
- 34. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 19 wherein said frame is square.

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